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TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF STUDY GROUP TO EXAMINE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AND THE AUTHORITIES OF THE DCI

Tuesday, 19 March 1991, 1430

- You might start by noting that you wanted to come down and meet with the group at the threshold of their endeavor because you believe their project is an important one, especially given the extraordinary changes the world is undergoing and the budgetary constraints currently facing the Intelligence Community
- You might express your appreciation for the study group members' large commitment of time and energy (approximately two days a week into May) in undertaking such an ambitious task in a short time frame.
- You might want to suggest to the group that although you do not believe that the Intelligence Community is facing any serious problems in structure or practice, you are confident that there are ways in which the Community can be streamlined, in which duplication can be eliminated and missions clarified.
- You can assure the group that their efforts have your full attention, and that of the DDCI, and that you very much look forward to their reports and papers.

MEMBERS OF STUDY GROUP TO EXAMINE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AND THE AUTHORITIES OF THE DCI

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Russell Bruemmer, former General Counsel, CIA					
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Intelligence Community in the 1990s Study Group Terms of Reference

Objectives:

- Examine alternatives for enhancing the Intelligence Community's ability to fulfill its future missions.
- Examine alternatives for enhancing the DCI's role in managing/directing the Intelligence Community.

Approach:

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- -- Review existing and ongoing plans/studies.
- Hold discussions with key people/groups both within/outside government.
- Identify major issues/problem areas.
- -- Identify alternatives for improvement.

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Schedule

4 - 8 March	 DCI announces study Develop implementation plan Identify study group members
11 - 15 March	 DCI contacts study group members Distribute strawman terms of reference/schedule
18 - 20 March	 Convene study group Establish terms of reference/approach Assign tasks
21 March - 19 April	 Review existing and ongoing plans/studies Conduct interviews Identify major issues/problem areas
22 - 26 April	 Prepare and issue interim report
29 April - 3 May	 Receive feedback on interim report
6 - 17 May	 Resolve outstanding issues Draft final report
20 - 24 May	 Coordinate draft
30 May	 Issue final report

